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SUBJ: PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE FOR
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AT PITESTI
REF: STATE 105706

1. IN RESPONSE TO NRC'S REQUEST (REFTEL) FOR OFFICIAL GOR
ASSURANCE THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT PITESTI HAS BEEN
IMPLEMENTED OR WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE FUEL ARRIVES,
PRESIDENT MIHULECEA OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY
HAS ASKED FOLLOWING LETTER BE RELAYED TO NRC:

2. QUITE.
28 APRIL 1978
CHAIRMAN, U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC
DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN,
-- I WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO THE VISIT PAID TO ROMANIA IN
JUNE 1975 BY THE U.S. PHYSICAL SECURITY DELEGATION OF
SPECIALISTS WHO, TOGETHER WITH ROMANIAN SPECIALISTS, AGREED
UPON THE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES, ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH
PARTIES, FOR THE SITE OF THE TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR AT
COLIBASI NUCLEAR CENTER NEAR PITESTI.
-- AT THIS MOMENT, THE REACTOR BUILDING AND FACILITIES ARE
ALMOST COMPLETED.
-- IN THIS CONNECTION, I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE PHYSICAL
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SECURITY MEASURES, AGREED UPON WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION, HAVE
BEEN OR WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE
FIRST FUEL SHIPMENT.
-- BRIEFLY, THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MEASURES
IS AS FOLLOWS:
-- THE MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE U.S. RULES, CONTAINED
IN THE DOCUMENT 10 CFR, PART 73, REGARDING THE PHYSICAL

SECURITY OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN FIXED SITES,
WHICH, AS A MATTER OF FACT ARE ALSO PROVIDED BY THE
ROMANIAN NATIONAL LEGISLATION, ARE ENTIRELY IMPLEMENTED,
EXCEPT INSTALLATION OF THE ALARMS AND RELATED ANNUNCIATORS
OF THE EMERGENCY EXISTS, WHICH WILL BE DONE IN DUE TIME;

-- AS FAR AS THE NUCLEAR FUEL TRANSPORTATION FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OTOPENI, BUCHAREST T THE COLIBASI
NUCLEAR CENTER NEAR PITESTI IS CONCERNED, THIS WILL BE
MADE BY ROAD UNDER THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE
U.S. RULES 10 CFR, PART 73 -- ALSO CONTAINED IN THE
ROMANIAN LEGISLATION REGARDING THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS -- WITH MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE LICENSEE,
EQUIPPED AND ACCOMPANIED ACCORDING TO THE AFORE-MENTIONED
RULES.

-- PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH
CONSIDERATION.

CORNEL MIHULECEA
PRESIDENT, STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY
ROMANIA. END QUOTE

3. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING DELIVERED TO NRC THROUGH
ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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